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Addendum

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Chapter ____

DEMOGRAPHIC AND SOCIAL STATISTICS

(Agenda item 11)

Gender statistics

1. The Commission considered gender statistics under item 11 of its agenda at its 478th meeting, on 28 February 1995. It had before it the report of the Secretary-General on demographic, social and migration statistics (E/CN.3/1995/17/Add.1, paras. 1-6).

Action taken by the Commission

The Commission:

(a) Welcomed the work of the Statistical Division on gender statistics, including the progress made in the preparation of the second issue of The World's Women: Trends and Statistics for the Fourth World Conference on Women: Action for Equality, Development and Peace, to be held at Beijing in September 1995, and noted the value of this work for national work as well;

(b) Agreed that the field of statistics on women should comprise comprehensive statistics on women and men, so that "gender statistics" was a more appropriate general title for this field than "statistics on women";

(c) Encouraged the use of the analytical, user-oriented approach found in The World's Women: Trends and Statistics in other social fields;

(d) Agreed that its Working Group on International Statistical Programmes and Coordination should consider preparing a list of gender-related topics of broad national and international interest which might be covered in national publications on a rotating annual basis;

(e) Emphasized the value of time-use statistics for a range of national and international socio-economic statistics, including gender statistics, and requested that a draft classification of time-use activities be prepared by the Statistical Division as a basis for further research and special studies.
